

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/971,711
Confirmation Number	4242
Filing Date	October 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoshi SUGAYA
Group Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Andre K. Jackson
Matter Number	Q66406
Title	HUMIDITY SENSOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature <u></u>	Date <u>November 8, 2004</u>



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66406

Satoshi SUGAYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/971,711

Confirmation No.: 4242

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Andre K. Jackson

For: HUMIDITY SENSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of July 13, 2004. A RCE and a Petition for Extension of Time (for one (1) month) is submitted concurrently herewith, thus providing for timely filing of this Amendment by Monday, November 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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